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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Ellen M. Nau

DATE: April 4, 2006

SUBJECT: National Family Caregiver Support Program

Research on Young Caregivers

Two research studies in on Young Adult Caregivers are available in pdf. downloadable format at the United Hospital Fund website:

http://www.uhfnyc.org/pubs-stories3220/pubs-stories_show.htm?doc_id=296979

Young Adult Caregivers: A First Look at an Unstudied Population is an article published in the November 2005, Vol.95, No.11 **American Journal of Public Health**. It was co-authored by the United Hospital Fund. The examined the prevalence, characteristics, and responsibilities of young adults aged 18-25 years who are caregivers for ill, elderly, or disabled family members or friends. Surprisingly, over half the caregivers in the age group are male which raised the issue of the appropriateness of current support services that are typically utilized by females. The caregiver's family and friends should ensure that the caregiver's career and education are not suffering because of caregiving duties.

An extensive September 2005 report on the study of ***Young Caregivers in the U.S.*** by the National Alliance for Caregiving and the United Hospital Fund profiles young caregivers utilizing the results of a national survey of their caregiving tasks. The impact of caregiving on the young persons' lives is also examined. Funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging, this 61 page report offers valuable information on the status of

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caregivers in the U.S. Website for the National Alliance for Caregiving is
www.caregiving.org.

Virginia Caregiver Coalition

This VDA facilitated coalition will be meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Friday April 7 in the VDA Conference Room. Video conferencing is available at Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc. in Big Stone Gap Virginia.

Tentative Agenda Topics Include:

Preliminary Findings of a Study of Area Agency on Aging National Family Caregiver Support Programs (Title III E) by Julia Ochieng, VDA Intern and VCU Social Work Student

Subcommittee Report on Abuse of Caregivers
Presented by Ted Susac, Social Work Student, Coalition Member
Ellen Nau and Gail Davis, Coalition Members

Discussion of Future Goals and Objectives of the Virginia Caregiver Coalition
Facilitated by Ellen Nau

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

AND: AIM System Managers

FROM: Leonard Eshmont
Information System Administrator

DATE: April 4, 2006

RE: Virginia Aging Information System - AIM Report Writer Training

VDA will hold **AIM Introductory Infomaker Report Writer** training on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14th and 15th, 2006. We will be covering in detail how to write several basic reports as well as modify existing ones. Prerequisites include knowledge of basic database terminology and concepts. This is a full two-day training course by Dwayne Oedewaldt with the Saber Corporation. Class time the initial day, June 14th will be from 10 am to 5:00 pm. Second day class times will be 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. This is "hands-on" training that will take place at the Wythe Building (Hopewell Lab) within our Forest Office Complex.

Registration fee is \$100.00 per person, but limited to the first fifteen participants and **payment must be received in advance**. Because registration is limited, this training is offered on first come, first serve basis. Once registered, please send a check for this fee made payable to Virginia Department for the Aging with notation "AIM SQL Training" to our office attention Leonard Eshmont. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation, meals, and lodging.

Lodging is available for the nights of June 13th and June 14th at Crowne Plaza Hotel Richmond West at I-64 and W.Broad St. Rates are \$96.00 per room plus applicable taxes. Reservations can be obtained by calling toll free (804) 285-9951 and acknowledging that you are with the VDA event. Reservations must be made no later than Monday May 22nd, 2006; otherwise there is no guarantee a room will be available at the time of your request.

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Directions to the Wythe Building within the Forest Office Park and to the above mentioned hotel will be included in next weeks reminder notice of this event. Please respond by May 22nd, 2006 if you have personnel that would like to attend this event. I can be reached by phone at (804) 662-9800 or email at Leonard.Eshmont@vda.virginia.gov.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors,
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Bill Peterson,
Deputy Commissioner for Programs

DATE: April 4, 2006

SUBJECT: Job Announcement – Senior Center Manager

Loudoun County asked me to share the attached job announcement with you.

Attachment



Employment Opportunities

[Loudoun County Employment Application](#)

[Loudoun County Employee Benefits](#)

Senior Center Manager

Recruitment Number: 06-370

Department: Parks, Rec, and Comm Svc

Reg/Temp: Regular

Work Location: Leesburg, VA

Full/Part-Time: Full-time

Hiring Range: \$40,134 - \$54,181 annually

Eligible For: Full Benefits

Maximum Sal: \$67,425 annually

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Hours Per Week: 37.5

Schedule: Mon - Fri 8:30-5:00

Special Note:

Job Description:

Position available at the Senior Center at Cascades in Sterling, to manage diverse senior programs. Plans, develops and manages senior facilities, including a large senior trips program, classes, events, transportation, congregate meals, home delivered meals, and facility use consistent with agency, department and county priorities and policies. Oversees client assessments using state-required Uniform Assessment Instrument. Manages professional, temporary and seasonal staff. Ensures management plan, budget and compliance objectives are met. Oversees volunteer participation, including recruitment, supervision and coordination with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Effectively represents county, department, agency and elderly at state/regional and local meetings relating to senior programs and on community or department task groups as assigned. Works with Advisory Boards to gain citizen input regarding program planning and volunteer coordination. Promotes public awareness of PRCS/AAA programs and senior issues and promotes maximum participation in programs supervised.

Qualifications:

Requires any combination of education and experience equivalent to a Bachelor's degree in Gerontology, Social Work or related field with 3 years experience managing multiple programs for senior citizens,

which must include 1 year supervisory experience. Masters degree preferred. Experience with automated database and word processing is desired.

Special Requirements: Valid driver's license is required. DMV check. Responsible for coverage and problem solving including some evening and weekend hours.

Post Conditional Offer Contingencies: Must have First Aid and CPR certification or be able to obtain it within 90 days of hire.